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This is in response to the Official Action mailed on July 29, 2003. Would the Office kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 on this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.